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## THE ASSOCIATION GOLD MEDAL.

### AWARD TO DR. BRACKENBURY.

AT the meeting of the Council of the Association on April 16th a motion (of which notice had been given at the previous meeting) was unanimously carried:

> That the Gold Medal of the Association be awarded to Dr. Henry Britten Brackenbury for his arduous and distinguished services to the Association and the medical profession.

The motion was in the names of the following members:

Drs. H. G. Dain, C. E. Douglas, W. E. Thomas, and J. Singleton Darling, supported by Drs. T. Ridley Bailey, H. S. Beadles, R. A. Bolam, J. W. Bone, H. C. Bristowe, Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, Drs. C. E. S. Flemming, E. R. Fothergill, E. K. Le Fleming, T. D. Greenlees, and R. Wallace Henry, Sir Richard Luce, Drs. Arnold Lyndon, J. McGregor-Robertson, S. Morton Mackenzie, A. Manknell, F. Radcliffe, D. A. Sheahan, and Mr. H. S. Souttar and Mr. E. B. Turner.

Dr. C. E. DOUGLAS, in the absence of Dr. Dain through illness, proposed the motion. He said they all felt that in Dr. Brackenbury they had a champion of no mean order. They in Scotland had had the pleasure of his presence with them at what they regarded as rather an important conference, and they were greatly impressed with his ability. In Scotland they were no respecters of persons, but in the presence of intellect they stood at the salute. In Dr. Brackenbury what the medical profession had gained the legal profession had lost, for he had in him the making of a barrister of the first rank. The award of the Gold Medal would be a fitting recognition of what he had done for the Association and the profession.

Dr. J. S. DARLING, as an Irish member of the Insurance Acts Committee who had served with and under Dr. Brackenbury for many years, seconded the motion.

Dr. RIDLEY BAILEY, in supporting, said that he believed he and Dr. Brackenbury were the only members who had sat continuously on the Insurance Acts Committee since its formation. It was not necessary for him to commend this resolution to the Council. The great ability of Dr. Brackenbury was recognized in a special manner by the Chairman of the Court of Inquiry (Mr. T. R. Hughes, K.C.) when he congratulated the profession on having such an advocate. It had been of the greatest value to the profession during the recent crisis to have had a spokesman of such conspicuous ability, such power of analysis, such facility of expression—gifts which were the envy of the rest of them—and such devotion to duty.

The President (Mr. C. P. CHILDE) said that his own acquaintance with the interior work of the Association was of more recent date, but no one could have been on the Council for the last eighteen months without knowing the enormous value of Dr. Brackenbury to the Association. His activities were not confined to the Insurance Acts Committee; he was a member of the Medico-Political Committee and chairman of the Maternity and Child Welfare Subcommittee, and his work extended in many different directions.

Dr. J. A. MACDONALD said that he had watched Dr. Brackenbury's work from the time he (Dr. Brackenbury) first joined the Council. He succeeded the speaker in the chairmanship of the Insurance Acts Committee, and no one knew better than his predecessor in that office how difficult a job he had taken on. His work in that capacity had been most diplomatic as well as most thorough. More recently they had all seen how he had handled the discussion before the Court of Inquiry. The speaker wished simply to express his delight at the proposal to make him one of the "brotherhood of the Gold Medal."

The Chairman of Council, Dr. BOLAM, before putting the motion, said that apart from the more spectacular work of the Insurance Acts Committee, much of the best constructive work that had been done by the Council and by the Association owed not a little to Dr. Brackenbury's activities, to his initiative, and to his foresight. On these grounds alone, even if the Insurance Act had never come into existence, Dr. Brackenbury's work for the profession was worthy of any recognition which the profession could give.

The Chairman then announced that under the regulations governing the award such a resolution had to be carried by at least a three-fourths majority, and the vote had to be taken by ballot. A ballot was therefore taken, and Dr. Fothergill and Sir Richard Luce were appointed scrutineers. After the scrutiny the CHAIRMAN announced, amid applause, that the motion had been unanimously carried.

*Complimentary Luncheon.*

A lunch, at which Dr. Brackenbury was the guest of the Council, followed at the Grand Hotel. Dr. R. A. BOLAM presided, supported by the President, the Chairman of Representative Meetings, and by two of the Gold Medallists, Dr. J. A. Macdonald and Sir Dawson Williams. All the members of Council attending the meeting, together with the officers of the Association, were present. Letters of regret for absence were read from Lord Dawson of Penn and Lieut.-Colonel J. W. F. Rait. Lord Dawson wrote that he was very sorry that he could not get away, because he felt that the present occasion was one of the means of conveying to Dr. Brackenbury the confidence and gratitude which the whole profession must feel with regard to him.

The CHAIRMAN, in proposing the health of the guest, said that when he first knew Dr. Brackenbury he felt in considerable awe of him, for he seemed to be an aloof and austere person. As time went on he found reason to change that estimate, but Dr. Brackenbury's uncanny memory, his merciless logic, his devastating criticism of an argument which was untenable, and his swift, unerring solution of the problem of the moment, made an impression on him which closer familiarity had done nothing to efface. As they got to know him more intimately, however, his colleagues discovered that behind this outward seeming of the unanswerable and the ever-correct, there was a very human and friendly Brackenbury. Once or twice he had seen him make, as he thought, a false step, although generally the step proved to have been the right one. He had never seen Dr. Brackenbury lose his temper; on occasion he may have come near to doing so, but he had confessed to him that the emotion of losing one's temper was personally so uncomfortable that he resolved never to let it occur. It was easy to forget that Dr. Brackenbury came to the work of the Association—only a short ten years had passed since he entered the Council—mature and experienced already in public life. With the end of the present year he would have completed his twenty-fifth in public service. Of his work on behalf of the profession there would be a later and

more fitting opportunity of speaking. At the moment he would only say that in the Council they had in Dr. Brackenbury an example of what unremitting industry could accomplish. He had worked for the profession to the extent of personal sacrifice of comfort and of material prospects. Yet, on the other hand, the speaker would claim that in their turn his colleagues in the profession had done something for Brackenbury; Dr. Brackenbury was now a ripe and mellow product; and in late years he had gone with them on the social side of their work more and more. He had also shown, as his experience in the Association developed, an increasing grasp of affairs. He had become more and more a master of debate and advocacy, one of those who had helped to make the medical profession outstanding in the community for its touch upon public affairs. He hoped Dr. Brackenbury would take from that impromptu gathering the feeling that his colleagues admired and were grateful for the work he had done for the profession and the Association, and that they had a sincere affection for him as one of the members of the Council. No truer colleague could they have in the inner counsels of the Association. There was a good deal of work done within the walls of 429, Strand, which never saw the light of day, and those who were most in touch with all that went on had the best reason to be thankful that they had had him during these past years to help them.

The toast was pledged with musical honours.

Dr. BRACKENBURY said that on occasions such as the present he was never quite certain whether a speaker was supposed to express his real thoughts or only to express those which he thought other people thought he ought to think! He believed that the proposers of such toasts effected a compromise and looked through rose-coloured spectacles at the person whose health they were proposing. The result was that the audience did not quite get the real truth, but something that everybody for the moment was quite honestly pleased to believe to be the truth. If he were to give his own actual thoughts on that occasion they would be a little confused. He was not sure that, if he were in the chair, he would not have to rule the whole proceedings out of order. Living as he did within half an hour's journey of the office, there were times when he had been able to do work for the Association, owing to that proximity, which others would have done but for the accident that they resided at a greater distance. He appreciated more than he could express the extreme kindness which was evident on this occasion, and especially the words which Dr. Bolam had used, and the way in which the company had received them. He recalled a piece of advice which Dr. Bolam once gave him—that he should try and cultivate the human spirit. He was a little bit sceptical as to how far a person could cultivate qualities he did not inherently possess, but he had to do the best he could with such qualities and imperfections as belonged to him; and although he had tried to do something for the Association and for the profession, he was far more conscious at that moment of the things he had not been able to do than of the things he had some qualification for doing. It was extremely kind of his colleagues, who could judge best of these matters, and whose appreciation he valued all the more highly on that account, to have overlooked these imperfections and failures, and to have concentrated upon the few things he had been able to do. The Gold Medal of the Association was, of course, the supreme reward for such service as he had been able to render. When he looked around the Council he was relieved of any feeling that the presentation of the Gold Medal was the finish to one's career. Among the relatively small number of Gold Medallists of the Association there were several present that day whose work had survived the presentation and who had continued their services for many years. He regarded the present function, embarrassing as it was, as a valuable precedent for other occasions when some of those now present must inevitably receive the honour which that day had been voted to him. (Applause.)

# Association Notices.

## OFFICIAL DATES.

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| April 28, Mon. | Last day for receipt at Head Office of nominations for election of 24 members of Council by grouped Home Branches, and for election of 2 Public Health Service members of Council and 4 Public Health Service Representatives in Representative Body. |
| May 3, Sat. | Annual Report of Council appears in SUPPLEMENT. |
| May 10, Sat. | Publication in SUPPLEMENT of list of nominations for election of members of Council by grouped Home Branches and of Public Health Service members of Council and Representatives. |
| May 10, Sat. | Voting papers issued for election of members of Council by grouped Home Branches, and of Public Health Service members of Council and Representatives. |
| May 13, Tues. | Independent motions for Annual Representative Meeting Agenda due at Head Office. |
| May 15, Thur. | Voting papers, for election of member of Council to represent West Indian and Canadian Group of Branches, due at Head Office. |
| May 17, Sat. | Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election, where there are contests, of members of Council by grouped Home Branches, and of Public Health Service members of Council and Representatives. |
| May 17, Sat. | Publication in SUPPLEMENT of Provisional Agenda of A.R.M., including independent motions. |
| May 17, Sat. | Representatives and Deputy Representatives must be elected by this date. |
| May 31, Sat. | Publication in SUPPLEMENT of results of Council elections by grouped Branches. |
| May 31, Sat. | Nomination papers available (at Head Office) for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Home Representatives. |
| June 5, Thur. | Names of Representatives and Deputy Representatives due at Head Office. |
| June 11, Wed. | Council. |
| June 28, Sat. | Supplementary Report of Council appears in SUPPLEMENT. |
| July 4, Fri. | Amendments and riders for A.R.M. Agenda due at Head Office. |
| July 18, Fri. | Annual Representative Meeting, Bradford, 10 a.m. |
| July 18, Fri. | Nominations for election of 12 members of Council by grouped Representatives due (at A.R.M., Bradford) by this date. |
| July 19, Sat. | Annual Representative Meeting, Bradford. |
| July 21, Mon. | Council, Bradford. |
| July 21, Mon. | Annual Representative Meeting, Bradford. |
| July 22, Tues. | Annual Representative Meeting, Annual General Meeting, and President's Address, Bradford. |
| July 23, Wed. | Council, Conference of Honorary Secretaries, Meetings of Sections, etc., Bradford. |
| July 24, Thur. | Meetings of Sections, etc., Bradford. |
| July 25, Fri. | Meetings of Sections, etc., Bradford. |

ALFRED COX, *Medical Secretary.*

## BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH: EAST YORK DIVISION.—The annual dinner of the East York Division will be held in the Banqueting Hall, Powolny's Restaurant, Hull, to-day (Friday, April 25th), at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 12s. 6d. All members are requested to make an effort to be present as it is hoped that the event will be in every way successful.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the South-Eastern Counties Division will be held at the Railway Hotel, Newtown St. Boswells, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th. Agenda: Election of officers and instructions to Representative. Annual report and financial statement for year 1923. Motion by Dr. S. Davidson (Kelso):

"That the Division consider the desirability of contributing as a Division or individually to the funds of Epsom College."

Motions by Dr. Page (St. Boswells):

"That this Division of the British Medical Association considers it desirable that a more active campaign should be conducted in Scotland to improve the condition and salaries of public health and other whole-time public appointments, and that a special subcommittee should be appointed to review, from time to time, the conditions of all public appointments and note particularly the conditions of new appointments, and, when necessary, take measures to influence public authorities to amend unsatisfactory conditions by deputations or otherwise, and when the conditions advertised fail to meet the standard of the British Medical Association, to take such action as is possible to prevent authorities obtaining candidates through the medium of the lay press."

And

"That this resolution be sent to the Secretaries of all Scottish Divisions and the Society of Medical Officers of Health to invite these bodies by the above, or such other means as they may think desirable, to give practical effect to the policy of the British Medical Association."

ESSEX BRANCH: NORTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the North-East Essex Division will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Colchester, on May 2nd, at 3 p.m. The following business will be considered: Election of officers; rules of organization.

ESSEX BRANCH: SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—The competition for the Divisional Golf Cup will commence early in May upon the links of the Thorpe Hall Golf Club. Members who have not previously competed should at the time of entry forward a cheque for £1 1s. to Dr. W. H. Whitcombe-Brown, Honorary Secretary, Golf Committee, Oakbank, Crowstone Road N., Westcliff-on-Sea. Notice of draw will be sent to the entrants in due course. The competition is played under handicap. It was held for the first time in 1923, when the cup was won by Dr. W. H. Whitcombe-Brown.

KENT BRANCH.—A lecture will be given by Colonel L. W. Harrison, D.S.O., Special Medical Officer for Venereal Diseases, Ministry of Health, on "The diagnosis and treatment of gonorrhoea in the male," illustrated by his cinematograph film, at the Mechanics' Room, Corn Exchange, Maidstone, on Thursday, May 1st.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Rochdale Division will be held in the Wellington Hotel, Drake Street, Rochdale, on Wednesday, May 14th, at 8.30 p.m. The following business will be considered: Annual Statement for 1923; election of Representative, Deputy Representative, Officers, and Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LAMBETH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lambeth Division will be held on Wednesday, April 30th, at Lambeth Carlton Club, 376, Coldharbour Lane, Brixton, at 4 p.m., when a paper will be read by Dr. H. L. Tidy entitled "Modern views on heart disease." Members of other Divisions will be cordially welcomed.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South Middlesex Division will be held at the St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, on Tuesday, April 29th, at 3.30 p.m., for general business. At 3.45 p.m. Dr. G. F. Buchan, M.O.H. Willesden Urban District, will read a paper. Tea will be provided.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—The spring meeting of the North Wales Branch will be held at Duff House, Ruthin Castle, on Tuesday, May 6th. Papers of clinical interest, illustrated by lantern slides, will be read and demonstrations given in the laboratories and *x*-ray department.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—The Swansea Division will entertain the Branch, of which Dr. A. Clarke Begg is president, at a social gathering to be held at Langland Bay Hotel, on Tuesday, May 20th. The reception will commence at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be provided during the afternoon, and tea (sit down) will commence at 5 o'clock. The Manhattan Band will be in attendance for those who wish to dance. There are public lawn tennis courts in the grounds.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—The annual golf competition will be held at Worlington on Thursday, May 8th. It will be an 18-hole bogey competition under handicap, competitors to play under their lowest handicap. There will be an optional sweepstake of 2s. 6d.—two-thirds to the winner, one-third to the runner-up. No round to commence after 4 p.m. Members intending to play are asked to notify Dr. Bernard E. A. Batt (honorary secretary), 6, Angel Hill, Bury St. Edmunds, by Monday, May 5th, in order that he may give the secretary of the Worlington Golf Club some idea of the numbers to be expected to lunch.

SURREY BRANCH: GUILDFORD DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Guildford Division will be held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, on Thursday, May 8th, at 4.30 p.m., when the surgical staff of the hospital will show surgical cases.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HARROGATE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Harrogate Division will be held on Thursday, May 8th, at the Imperial Café, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Mair will open a discussion on the British Medical Association amendment on the general question of municipal clinics and municipal hospitals. The Report of Council and Secretary's Report will be considered. The officers will be elected.

## Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.

*Public Lecture on the Sun Cure.*

THE second public lecture under the auspices of the South Middlesex Division of the British Medical Association was given at the Twickenham public library on Thursday, April 3rd. Sir Henry Gauvain, medical superintendent of the Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital, gave an address on the subject of sunlight and disease, ranging from sun worship in the earliest days of civilization to the most modern methods of its use in medical treatment to-day. He related how the Zulus recognized the value of sunlight as a curative agency, and during the war invariably took their wounded to the higher parts of the country where they could be exposed to its influence. The lecturer described the discoveries of Finsen, whose lamp was still extensively used for the treatment of lupus. This lamp, and other similar types, enabled the inherent value of sunlight and artificial light to be employed therapeutically. Light to be employed in medical treatment must contain the important constituent known as the ultra-violet ray, which, although possessing very small power of penetration, had nevertheless the valuable qualities of neutralizing toxic effects, and also of increasing the activity of the circulation and raising the temperature, with consequent improvement in health. Sir Henry Gauvain gave a detailed account of the well equipped Treloar homes, describing how sun treatment, the mercury vapour lamp, and other agencies were employed; he illustrated his lecture with a series of lantern slides.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE DIVISION.

*Reception at the College of Medicine.*

THE Newcastle-upon-Tyne Division of the British Medical Association held a reception at the Newcastle College of Medicine on Thursday, April 3rd. Several hundred guests were present, including the Lady Mayoress, the Deputy Mayor, the Sheriff, students and graduates of the University, as well as a large number of members of the Division and their friends. Many of those present wore academic dress.

The guests were received by the Chairman of the Division, Dr. JAMES DON, and Miss Don. The programme of the evening included lecture demonstrations on wireless, by Dr. SMALLWOOD; on the physics of $x$ rays, by Professor TODD; and on the inheritance of function, by Professor MEEK. Mr. PYBUS was in charge of an interesting collection of medical portraits, including engravings from the time of Rembrandt to the present day. Dr. CLARK superintended a series of physiological exhibits, and Dr. GAMLEN demonstrated the use of radium; pathological specimens and $x$-ray photographs were shown by Mr. WARDILL, Dr. WHATELY DAVIDSON, and Dr. EVERS. Professor KERR illustrated the application of preventive medicine to the domestic larder, and described the nature and value of different foods. Cinematograph films were displayed by Messrs. Bovril, Ltd. The social side of the evening was no less successful, and was very much appreciated. An orchestra played during the evening, and a concert party was arranged by Dr. Cree and Dr. Blench. Great satisfaction was expressed by both medical and lay guests at the undoubted success that attended this well organized event.

## MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.

A MEETING of the council of the Medical Women's Federation was held at the London School of Medicine for Women on April 12th, Lady BARRETT, President, in the chair.

Among various matters under discussion the plan of action of the Federation with regard to equal pay for men and women in the profession for all posts was brought up for reconsideration. It was pointed out that an increasing number of public authorities were attempting to obtain medical women at a lower salary than medical men, and were offering them £500 for posts where the British Medical Association minimum salary would be £600. Many instances were reported where women candidates had refused to take such a post owing to the representations of the Medical Women's Federation, the British Medical Association, and the Society of Medical Officers of Health, and in one case at any rate the salary had in consequence been raised to £600 and the woman appointed. It was considered, however, that in the present circumstances it would be a work of great difficulty to prevent women accepting posts below the British Medical Association minimum, and success can only be looked for if the support of the men in the profession is given. It was felt strongly that the subject concerned the profession as a whole—a point of view which the British Medical Association has always maintained. To accept the principle of lower pay for women than for men, for equal work, would mean not only the introduction of competition between the sexes on very undesirable lines, but would almost certainly lead in the long run to the lowering of salaries for men also. In conclusion a resolution was passed unanimously as follows:

> "The Medical Women's Federation reiterates its firm conviction of the absolute necessity for maintaining the principle of equal pay for equal work as between men and women."

Reports were received and discussed from the various subcommittees of the Federation and from its representatives on the British Medical Association committees and other bodies. Miss MABEL RAMSAY, M.D., F.R.C.S., the Federation's representative on the Insurance Acts Committee, reported the very satisfactory work that had been accomplished by that Committee, and proposed that a vote of thanks should be sent by the Federation to the Chairman, Dr. Brackenbury, and the officers of the British Medical Association. This was passed unanimously, as follows:

> "The council of the Medical Women's Federation tender their thanks to Dr. Brackenbury, Chairman of the British Medical Association Insurance Acts Committee, and the officers of the British Medical Association for the care and skill taken in presenting the case for the panel doctors to the recently held Court of Inquiry which settled the remuneration of the panel doctor."

Lady Barrett, Dr. Christine Murrell, Dr. Jane Walker, Dr. Dickinson Berry, and Miss Louisa Martindale were elected to represent the Federation on the council of the Medical Women's International Association.

## Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON CAPTAIN E. SUTTON, C.M.G., has been promoted to the rank of Surgeon Rear-Admiral.

Surgeon Captains R. F. Clarke to the *Vivid*, additional for R.N. Barracks, Devonport; J. H. Fergusson to the *President*, additional for three months' post-graduate course on relief; E. Cameron to the *Cardiff* as Squadron Medical Officer; W. N. Blatchford to the *Pembroke*, additional for R.N. Barracks, Chatham.

Surgeon Commanders W. T. Haydon to the *Ajax* on becoming ship of Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, the Nore; P. T. Nicholls to the *Centurion* as Squadron Medical Officer on transfer of flag; F. Cock to the *Thunderer* on becoming ship of Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, Devonport; C. K. Bushe, O.B.E., to the *Pembroke IV* for R.N. Hospital, Great Yarmouth.

The appointment of Surgeon Lieutenant Commander S. R. Johnson to R.N. Sick Quarters, Dartmouth, is cancelled.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders A. G. Anderson to the *Victory*, additional for R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth, and as specialist in opthalmology, temporary; B. S. Collings to the *Princess Margaret*.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. Gaston to the *Ajax* on becoming ship of Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, the Nore; A. C. Esmonde to the *Centurion* for squadron duties on transfer of flag; D. Glass to the *Resolution*.

Messrs. R. W. C. Ball and J. B. Horan have entered as Surgeon Lieutenants and appointed to R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for course.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Late temporary Surgeon Lieutenant R.N. A. M. MacGillivray has entered as Surgeon Lieutenant R.N.V.R. and attached to the Scottish Division.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (now Lieut.-Colonel) H. A. Bransbury, D.S.O., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel from October 12th, 1915, to July 15th, 1916. (Substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, March 7th, 1924.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flight Lieutenants W. E. Hodgins to No. 31 Squadron, India; J. D. Leahy, M.C., to No. 5 Squadron, India; F. T. Boucher and R. L. C. Fisher to Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction, Hampstead, for short course on appointment to short-service commissions.

Flying Officer F. W. G. Smith to the Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment, Felixstowe.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain L. J. C. Hearn, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Hugo, D.S.O., an Agency Surgeon, is granted leave on average pay for eight months combined with leave on half average pay for eight months and four days, under Fundamental Rule 81 (March 13th).

Lieut.-Colonel J. Husband, an Agency Surgeon, is posted as Residency Surgeon, Kashmir (March 13th).

Lieut.-Colonel E. L. Ward, C.B.E., appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab (February 29th).

Lieut.-Colonel (now Colonel) A. M. Fleming, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Colonel on ceasing to hold an appointment as Assistant Director of Medical Services (October 25th, 1921).

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel G. W. Miller, D.S.O., T.D., from R.A.M.C (T.A.), to be Colonel and Assistant Director of Medical Services, 51st (Highland) Division, T.A., vice Colonel F. Kelly, C.B.E., T.D., vacated, February 16th, 1924.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major J. R. Menzies, T.D., from Active List, to be Major.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Dr. J. M. Collyns appointed M.O.H., Kampala. Dr. J. H. Parry appointed Acting Senior M.O., Tanganyika. Dr. C. M. Fisher appointed M.O. for Township of Thika and for area of Thika-Nyeri Railway Extension. Dr. W. A. Taylor appointed Chief Medical Officer, Penang, Straits Settlements. Dr. W. O. Taylor, Sierra Leone, has retired. Dr. E. Sutcliffe appointed Medical Officer, Gold Coast.

## VACANCIES.

BATTERSEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Part-time Assistant Medical Officer for Maternity Work. Remuneration £1 11s. 6d. per session.

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Third House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Honorary Radiologist.

BOROUGH OF LYTHAM SAINT ANNE'S.—Medical Officer of Health, School Medical Officer, and Medical Officer of Maternity and Child Welfare Centre. Salary £800 per annum, rising to £1,000.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.—Out-patient Registrar.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART AND LUNGS, Victoria Park, E.2.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £125 per annum.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Hellingly.—Pathologist. Salary £500 per annum.

EXETER CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant Medical Superintendent. Salary £350 per annum.

HARTLEPOOL: THE HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Surgeon. (2) Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon. (3) Honorary Anaesthetist.

INVERNESS: NORTHERN INFIRMARY.—Junior Head Resident. Salary £100 per annum.

LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Ophthalmic Officer. (2) Ophthalmic and Aural House-Surgeon. Salary £120 and £50 per annum respectively.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL.—Surgical Registrar. Honorarium £100 per annum.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.—Medical Registrar. Honorarium 40 guineas per annum.

MID-WALES COUNTIES MENTAL HOSPITAL, Talgarth.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £450.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—Assistant Surgeon to the Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—House-Surgeon at Grey's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg. Salary £400 per annum.

WEST END HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.—Casualty Physician. Remuneration £200 per annum.

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL, Hemel Hempstead.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

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## APPOINTMENTS.

AINSCOW, Miss Gladys, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer to the Smethwick Corporation.

BUCKELL, M. A. C., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., City Bacteriologist to the Bradford Corporation, vice William Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., resigned.

SMITH, R. Eccles, O.B.E., F.R.C.S.Ed., Honorary Surgeon to the Corbett Hospital, Stourbridge, Worcs.

WILLIAMS, O. Herbert, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Edin., Surgeon to the Royal Southern Hospital, vice G. P. Newbolt, F.R.C.S., deceased.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—P. G. Foulkes, M.B., B.S., for the King's Lynn District, co. Norfolk; A. E. Leapingwell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Winslow District, co. Buckingham.

## DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Odontology:* Mon., 8 p.m., Mr. J. H. Badcock: Prevalence of Supernumerary and Supplemental Teeth among the Natives of India; Mr. J. Howard Mummery: Nerve Distribution to the Dentine. *Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology:* Thurs., 8 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Professor Louise McIlroy and Miss D. L. Leverkus: Changes in Polarity of Foetus during later weeks of Pregnancy; Dr. George Graham: (1) Effect of Pregnancy in a Patient with Renal Glycosuria, (2) Pregnancy complicating Diabetes Mellitus treated with Insulin; Dr. Cuthbert Lockyer: Spontaneous Rupture of the Uterus; Dr. Russell Andrews: Unusual Case of Kidney Tumour; Mr. A. Galletly: Pre-sacral Tumours of Congenital Origin. *Section of Laryngology:* Fri., 4 p.m. Cases. 5 p.m., Annual General Meeting: Cases and Specimens. *Section of Anaesthetics:* Fri., 8.30 p.m., Annual General Meeting. Dr. Z. Mennell: Recent Experiences in America. *Section of Otology:* Sat., 9.15 a.m., Cases. 10 a.m., Annual General Meeting. Mr. F. B. Gillespie: Aural Surgery at a Fever Hospital. Cases and Specimens.

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### *Diary of the Association.*

APRIL.

25 Fri. East York Division: Annual Dinner, Banqueting Hall, Powolny's Restaurant, Hull, 8.15 p.m.

29 Tues. South Middlesex Division: St. John's Hospital, Twickenham. General Business, 3.30 p.m. Paper by Dr. G. F. Buchan, 3.45 p.m.

30 Wed. Lambeth Division: Lambeth Carlton Club, 376, Coldharbour Lane, Brixton. Paper by Dr. H. L. Tidy on Modern Views on Heart Disease, 4 p.m.

MAY.

1 Thurs. Kent Branch: Mechanics' Room, Corn Exchange, Maidstone. Lecture by Colonel L. W. Harrison on The Diagnosis and Treatment of Gonorrhoea in the Male.

2 Fri. North-East Essex Division: Red Lion Hotel, Colchester, 3 p.m.

6 Tues. North Wales Branch: Duff House, Ruthin Castle.

7 Wed. Edinburgh Branch, South-Eastern Counties Division: Railway Hotel, Newtown St. Boswells, 3 p.m.

8 Thurs. London: Special Subcommittee *re* Coroners' Law and Death Certification, 4 p.m.
Guildford Division: Clinical Meeting, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 4.30 p.m.
Harrogate Division: Imperial Café, 8.30 p.m.
West Suffolk Division: Annual Golf Competition, Worlington.

14 Wed. Rochdale Division: Wellington Hotel, Drake Street, Rochdale, 8.30 p.m.

20 Tues. Swansea Division: Social Gathering, Langland Bay Hotel, 3 p.m

22 Thurs. London: Journal Committee, 2.30 p.m.

28 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.

29 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 12 noon.

## POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.—Tues. and Thurs., 5 p.m., Professor Archibald V. Hill: Oliver-Sharpey Lectures—(1) The Recovery Process in the Isolated Muscle; (2) The Recovery Process in Man.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Lectures, 5 p.m., Mon., Mr. V. E. Negus: New Points in the Mechanism of the Larynx. Wed., Professor W. E. Gallie: The Transplantation of the Fibrous Tissues in the Repair of Anatomical Defects. Fri., Mr. H. E. Griffiths: Further Relationships of Diseases of the Gall Bladder to the Secretory Functions of the Stomach and Pancreas.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—Mon. to Sat. *Hampstead General Hospital*, in conjunction with the North-Western Fever Hospital and Paddington Green Children's Hospital: Special Intensive Course (first week as per syllabus). *Hospital for Diseases of the Skin*, Blackfriars: Clinical Instruction in the Out-patient Department every afternoon from 2.30. Tues. and Fri., Venereal Clinic from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Lectures, 4.30 p.m. Mon., Auricular Fibrillation and Flutter. Tues., Oesophageal Growth. Wed., Significance of Pleural Effusions. Thurs., Cancer of the Colon. Fri., Dyspepsias of Childhood.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Mr. Rivett: Normal Labour.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Institute of Pathology and Research, Paddington, W.2.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Sir Thomas Lewis: Reactions of the Skin to Injury.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Mon., 2 p.m., Diseases of Women. Tues., 12 noon, Chest Cases. Wed., 2 p.m., Medical Out-patients. Thurs., 10 a.m., Neurological Department. Fri., 2 p.m., Surgical Out-patients. Daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., In- and Out-patients, Operations, Special Departments.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Wed., 4.15 p.m., Mr. W. Rankin: Surgical Cases.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL.—Lectures, 3.30 p.m. Mon., Children's: Mr. Thompson: Pyloric Stenosis in Infants. Tues., Southern: Mr. Crawford: Surgical Cases. Wed., Northern: Mr. Simpson: Abdominal Cases. Thurs., Stanley: Mr. Morrison: Swellings of Knee-joint.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Dr. Bosdin Leech: Sanatoria and the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

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